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2018 VIRGINIA'S TURKEYS RAISED

The number of **turkeys raised** in **Virginia** in 2018 is expected to total 17.0 million, up 1 percent compared to 16.8 million in 2017, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). These results were based on a September 1 survey conducted in major Turkey Producing States.

A combination of six states account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the **United States** during 2018. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 42.5 million turkeys, up 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina is down 5 percent from last year, producing 31.0 million turkeys. Arkansas produced 28.5 million turkeys, which is up 8 percent from the previous year. Indiana is up 3 percent from a year ago to 20.5 million turkeys. Missouri is down 8 percent from last year, producing 17.3 million turkeys.